One of the advantages of appointment to this function is that it permits the central government to promote properly qualified officials, responsible to higher authority, rather than relegate their selection to the whim of the voters. On the other hand, the official appointed in England almost always comes from a different town, and usually from a different province, than that to which he is assigned. Moreover, although there is no law to say [illegible] to the government, the old middle and upper-class families and even families of [illegible], who furnished officers and officials to the Chinese scene, tend to dominate the scene of the new township as the society, educated class [illegible]. However, because there is little immediate community of interest between governor and governed, there is the possibility of the use of office for the furtherance of personal ends on a local level, and, as the higher levels in England itself, the exploitation of government positions by the influence of family or wealth. None of these things, however, should in any way be considered as an exception of institutions, particularly in the administration of the Hongkong district, but even the possibility of misfeasance has an easily imaginable effect on a people so extremely sensitive as the Chinese. Of more equal importance, however, is the fact that the administration of Hongkong lies in the hands of persons on the whole alien to the community itself, and the social implications of the presence of this new class shall be examined in some detail.

method of local officials has also of the question as a whole, he tends to keep to close informal touch with both of them. Similarly, he is the one to exclusively between a petty of the police and the prosecution of both and reports, cases, evidence, and prisoners must pass through his hands. The same relationship described between petty and prisoners exists between the latter and the prosecution, because the prisoners must refer his own reports and petitions to higher authority. Lastly, it has been indicated above that the prisoners is referred to as an agent for all sorts of requests. In the case Malaya that the private citizens has the customary approaches to the initiation of governmental action, at the "bottom," as is used in most European governments, or at the "top." If, for example, one desires a permit, the first approach would require the submission of a written request to a clerk from whom it is transmitted through other clerk, petty, and so on, until it reaches the proper authority, ascending documents as the way. It would then be returned in reverse fashion. The other approach, often a perception of higher social rank, the direct application to the highest available authority, is, of course, the more effective because it bears the signature of authorization at the outset. It follows that the prisoners is customarily bound by those, either in their own interest or in that of some "client," wishing to bypass the normal paths of transmittal.

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